

November 9, 2004

Ms. Susan Cycyk, Director
Division of Child Mental Health Services
Delaware Youth and Family Center
1825 Faulkland Road
Wilmington, DE 19805

Dear Susan:

I write on behalf of the State Council for Persons with Disabilities' Brain Injury Committee (BIC) regarding the eligibility of minors with TBI for the Division of Child Mental Health Services. Enclosed please find an analysis of applicable laws, statistics and standards provided for BIC by Mr. Brian Hartman, Esq. of the Disabilities Law Program. After reviewing the analysis, BIC believes that there is no statutory or policy bar to the DCMHS serving minors with a primary or secondary diagnosis of TBI and would therefore like to discuss DCMHS policy in this context. I would like to invite you to our next Committee meeting which is scheduled for December 6, 2004 at 2 PM at the Appoquinimink State Service Center. Please provide Kyle Hodges, SCPD Administrator, with your predispositions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Goodier, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities'
Brain Injury Committee (BIC)

cc: Mr. Norwood Coleman
Mr. Brian Hartman, Esq.

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